

# Welcome to Bethel! We're glad you're here!

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Welcome to our online worship gathering. As we explore new ways of gathering as the people of God, you are invited to use this bulletin as a devotional aid. Continue to check your email, the Bethel website, and the Bethel Facebook page for more ways to connect and encourage one another.

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## *The Longest Day of the Year*

We are now in the longest season of the church year. It's not surprising the color is green – a symbol of growth. As we journey together through worship and the Word, our goal is to grow in our faith and find ways to engage with God's mission in the world.

Throughout these coming months we'll be reminded that God always works through unexpected folks in ways we could never predict – except that we know God's kingdom is inclusive. It operates from a place of love that transcends the divisions we create along ethnic, racial, religious, political lines, among others.

Each of us is an expression of God – *imago dei* – made in the image of God. Each of us is an expression that has never been before and never will be again. What would the world look like if we valued and cherished this in each other? What would this mean to the world?

In that light, you are invited to consider joining with some of your Bethel friends for a time of conversation and exploration as we look at the legacy of racism in our nation and learn how we can “do the work” of becoming anti-racists. For more information contact Lisa Herlocker or join our *Anti-Racist Conversation Group*, Tuesday at 7:00pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82345252414?pwd=NIZrWDNEaVJXNWdSVGdpaTN2dHhuQT09>

Meeting ID: 823 4525 2414

Password: 491637

*Thank You to all of you who have volunteered to be readers in the coming months.*

Today's readers are: Terri Larson, Alta Winters, and Tom or Lynne Selke

NEXT Sunday's readers are: Kary Pfennig, Linda Dunn, Nancy Garman/Bruce Seiler



## Finance Update

To meet our **2020** Operating Expenses each month, Bethel needs **\$6986\***

### Giving in June:

6/7 = \$1995.66

6/14 = \$860.00

6/21 =

6/28 =

TOTAL for June = **\$2855.66**

**TOTAL for May = \$7431.66**

*\*Keep in mind, this total may be adjusted with the final compensation package offered a new pastor*

*Thanks for your ongoing support of Bethel's Ministries!*



### Online Giving Option

Sign up for Online Giving at our website, [bethelroseville.org](http://bethelroseville.org)

You can make one-time donations or ongoing donations. No more having to remember your check!

*If you prefer to give by traditional check, please mail it into the church office at 1050 Douglas Blvd., Roseville CA 95678*



### Leadership Team Reports

**Ministry Team Leaders** – please write a summary of your team's activities during the past year and submit it to Lisa H. **by June 24<sup>th</sup>** for inclusion in our Annual Report to be made available at the June 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Email your reports to [lherlocker@me.com](mailto:lherlocker@me.com)



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 2 – Mollie Herlocker

June 8 – Jenn Saeger

June 10 – Patrick Gale

June 12 – Emily Levin

June 14 – Homer Woods

June 16 – Joslyn Saeger

June 17 – Jackie Saeger

June 20 – Mike Grant

June 22 – Andrew Chan

*Blessings to all of our June Birthdays; please let us know if we accidentally left you off this list!*

## June Details!!!

**TODAY** – Happy Father's Day! During the offering time we'll have a slide show of photos celebrating the dads, grandpas, and other faith mentors in our lives. Thank you to all those who sent pictures to Lisa to be included.

### June 28<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Meeting

This meeting includes the election of Servant Team vice- president and treasurer, as well as an update from the Call Committee. We will meet immediately following worship via Zoom. Voting will be done using Survey Monkey during the meeting. (Patrick will have the full instructions.) The Congregation Annual Report will be available and emailed to members.

### June 28<sup>th</sup> Leadership Team Retreat

– from about 11:00am – 4:00pm. We will meet outdoors and physically distant at Patrick Gale's – 5940 Butler Rd in Penryn. Please bring your own lunch and drinks. (Bring masks due to new state guidelines) All Ministry Team leaders should plan to attend. We will focus on developing a plan for returning to on-site worship as well as themes and dreams for our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in 2021.

Looking for something to do during your time at home?

How about an archive hunt??

Next year, February 2021 is Bethel's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

We will begin planning a celebrate in the coming months, but one thing we know for sure is that we'll need old pictures and documents to share and celebrate.

Start digging through your files now for those great pictures of you and your family in your younger days! We will especially need photos from pre-2003 and including adults as well as children. For now, we are just asking you to collect them at home.

Thanks!!

## Opportunities to Connect!

### Bethel Fellowship Hangout

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 @7:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83662380496?pwd=cIEzSHRPZOUlMmd6SINZMm9VMjRLQT09>

Meeting ID: 836 6238 0496

Password: 866097



The Little Lutherans will be participating in a virtual Vacation Bible School over the next 5 weeks!! Each week they will have activities based on Bible stories that reflect on the variety of ways we can show compassion as followers of Jesus. Some activities will be done together as a family and others during a weekly Zoom meeting with Lisa Herlocker.

If adults would like to participate on their own, there is a devotional version of the curriculum available that can be emailed to you – just let Lisa know ☺

## Be the Change! Faith in Action!

The **Lutheran Office of Public Policy** invites you to take part in their weekly **Advocacy in Quarantine** meetings. *From their website:* In response to COVID-19, we are hosting live advocacy briefings on **Wednesdays at noon**. During the half-hour call, we give an update on state and federal legislative priorities and direct a quick advocacy activity.

**Please join us via Zoom at 12:00pm every Wednesday:**

<https://zoom.us/j/389725625>

## From the Servant Team

We've spent a significant amount of time (in coordination with the Worship & Music Team) researching County, State and Synod Guidelines, thinking about the effect on ourselves and the community, and discussing how to best serve the congregation as we work on the timing of reopening the sanctuary to in-person worship.

At this time the Servant Team feels that practicing patience with this decision will give us the time to see how reopening effects Placer County in general and church communities specifically. We feel in the coming weeks will have more clarity on the best practices needed to protect what we most treasure – our community. While we are being patient with resuming in-person worship, we are exploring how streaming options, smaller group gatherings, and outdoor services can be done safely while expanding the communal worship experience Bethel offers.

A large part of the retreat for the upcoming Leadership Team Retreat will be the crafting of a return to in-person worship plan. Feel free to share your thoughts, suggestions, and concerns with any member of the Servant Team in the coming weeks.

~ Patrick, Lisa, Terri, & Rick

## Call Committee UPDATE

We are ready to let you know that we have narrowed down our candidate pool to one candidate that we are really excited about. The next step, highly recommended by the Synod, is an in-person visit – especially since our candidate lives out of state.

Once we've got clarity on travel safety, we will arrange that visit. Please continue to keep both the Call Committee and the candidate in your prayers as we discern the best options going forward.